

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEPHEN ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 04-72981

CITY OF DETROIT,

HONORABLE AVERN COHN

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND
DIRECTING ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF LIABILITY AGAINST
DEFENDANT AND SETTING HEARING ON THE ISSUE OF DAMAGES**

This is an employment case claiming reverse race discrimination. Before the Court is plaintiff's motion for summary judgment to which defendant has failed to respond.¹ The motion is GRANTED.² The Clerk shall enter a default judgment of liability in favor of the plaintiff. A hearing regarding the determination of damages shall be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at 2:00pm.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 24, 2005

s/Avern Cohn
AVERN COHN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹For a detailed account of the procedural history of this case including defendant's repeated failure to respond to discovery and the instant motion, see plaintiff's brief in support of motion for summary judgment at p. 2-4.

²The Court originally scheduled this matter for hearing. Upon review of plaintiff's papers and in light of defendant's failure to respond, the Court finds that oral argument is not necessary. See E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(e)(2).

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